GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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SKELETAL FLUOROSIS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the WHO reports, people affected by skeletal fluorosis are exposed to multiple sources of fluoride in food and water; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a)&(b) Water is the major and most common source for excess intake of fluoride which can lead to fluorosis including skeletal fluorosis.The other sources can be food products, industrial emissions, fluoride containing drugs, toothpaste etc.